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10 INVENTION: SIGNALLING SYSTEM IN A SIGNALLING POINT

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15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above mentioned application for United States Patent.

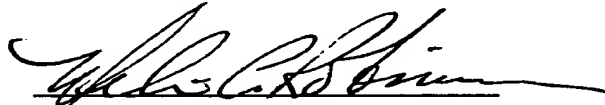
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REMARKS

Enclosed are copies of the seven references cited in the International Search Report. All seven are cited under category A as being not particularly relevant to the patentability of claimed invention but only providing background information. The International Preliminary Examination Report finds that all ten claims as amended during the international prosecution meet the standards of patentability. As such, favorable consideration and allowance is hereby requested.

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